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SUBJECT: KREISKY RECEPITON OF AUSTRIAN JEWISH REPRESENTATIVES

1. ABOUT 300 MEMBERS OF AUSTRIAN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS  
DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF CHANCELLOR KRESIKY'S OFFICE  
IN EARLY EVENING OCTOBER 3, PROTESTING "SELL-OUT OF  
HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES TO TWO TERRORISTS" AND CALLING  
FOR REVERSAL BY CHANCELLOR OF HIS DECISION TO STOP  
FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE TO SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRES TRANSITTING  
AUSTRIA, INCLUDING CLOSURE OF SCHOENAU TRANSIT CAMP.

2. KREISKY RECEIVED SMALL DELEGATION OF REPRESENTATIVES

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OF AUSTRIAN JEWISH GROUPS AND INFORMED THEM THAT HS

DECISION TO CLOSE DOWN SCHOENAU WAS "IRREVOCABLE" AND THAT HE WOULD "RATHER RESIGN THAN RECOMMEND TO GOVERNMENT A REVERSAL". HE SAID THAT SCHOENAU WAS BEING CLOSED BECAUSE IT HAD BECOME, IN VIOLATION TO CERTAIN AGREEMENTS, A SYMBOL. DISCRETION HAD BEEN AGREED UPON, HE WENT ON, BUT SCHOENAU CASTLE HAD BECOME REGULAR SIGT-SEEING ATTRACTION FOR JEWISH AGENCY CONDUCTING JOURNALIST TOURS OF FACILITY. HE ALSO NOTED IN RESPONSE TO FRATERNAL APPEAL MADE TO HIM ON BASIS HIS JEWISH ORIGIN THAT "I RECOGNIZE ONLY LOYALTY TO REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND ITS PEOPLE AND TO OBLIGATION OF PRINCIPLES OF HUMANITARIANISM".MOWINCKEL

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